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### Notices of Firms.

NOTIOE. POLD KARN, in our firm, densed on 80th THE Undersigned will sell by Public Aud-April last, and Mr. CHARLES KAHN is this day admitted a partner. REISE & Co. Hongkong, China, and Japan,

let Mny, 1874. E Have this day Established a Branch of our Firm in Hong ong, Mr. HUNET ANDREW MYLKE is authorized to sign out Firm by procuration. ADAMSON, BELL & Co. 666 Shanghai, 1st May, 1874.

WITH reference to the above, our temporary offices are with Mesere John Hong name Tien CHANG,

ADAMSON, BELL & Co. 667 Hongkong, 1st May, 1874. THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. ED-WARD WINSLOW STEVENS, in our firm, in Hongkong and China, ceased on the 81st December last RUSSELL & Co. 3m 519 Hongkong, 4th April, 1874. JAMES REISS, in our firm, ceased on

30th April, 1874. REISS & Co. Hongkong, China, and Japan, May 7th, 1874. THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. Office I FRIEDRICH, in our firm, ceased on the 31st March, 1874. LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Go. 11 504 Hongkong, 2nd pril, 1874.

NOTICE. THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. JOHN France. & Sterling. | PATERSON and Mr. WILLIAM CUNNING. Mr. ROBERT HUNTER BRUCE has been ad mitted a partner from this dute. TAIT & Co.

1m 707 Amoy, 1st May, 1874. HAVE this day admitted Mr. FRANK Leveun's a partner in my Business, which will, for the future, be conducted under the Practical Mechanic and Engineers' MAGA. style of firm of ODELL & LEYBURN.

JOHN ODELL 1m 784 Foodhow, 1st May, 1874. NOTICE. MR. JAMES BRADLEE SMITH is authorized to sign our firm, per producation,

in Hongkong and China, from this date. OLYPHANT & Co. tf 492 Hongkong, 1st April, 1874. THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. ALEXANDER MCGLASHAN HEATON, in

Offices in Hongkong: Bank Buildings, our Firm, couses this day. DOUGLAS LAPRAIR & Co. 92d 488 Hongkong, 81st March, 1874. NOTICE.

T HAVE Established myself at this Port as Merobant and Commission Agent. A. MAGG. HEATON. tf 491 Hongtong, 31st March, 1874.

A. Wong Koong-Then, in our firm, censed Terrace,-Do the Isth Polinary 1874 admitted Partners in our firm on the 17th CHAIRS, Green Rep Covered COUCHES, February, 1874. FOOK MOW LUONG HONG. 48. Bonham Strand West, 3m 362 Hongkong, 9th March, 1874.

NOTICE. B. H. KUHLMANN was admitted a WARE. KRUSE & Co. 2m 613 Hongkong, 22nd April, 1874.

T HAVE this day Established myself at this Port as Merchant and Commission Agent, THOS. FATRE URST. tf 664 Foochow, 1s; May, 1874. NOTICE.

A R. HENRY WILLIAM DAVIS is this YL day admitted a partner in our Firm in Hongkong and Chiua. PURDON & Co. tf 665 China; 1st May, 1874.

NOTICE. N and after this date the undermentioned following Rates of Promium per Steamers via Suez Canal, being those now current in London.

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General Agents, " Canton Insurance Office." Secretary, "Union Insurance Society Canton." For " The North China Insurance Company, REGINALD D. STARKEY tf 774 Houghoug, 16th May, 1874.

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AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.;

General Agents: 41 523 Hongkong, 6th April, 1874. DOSITIVE GOVERNMENT SECURITY

LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY. LIMITED. OHAS H. MORGAN.

1y 966 Hongkong, 18th June, 1878.

# HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, 27TH MAY, 1874.

PUBLIC AUDTION. TO-MORROW.

Auctions.

the 28th day of May 1874, at Noon, at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,-Cases Hennessy's BRANDY. VERMOUTH, Noilly Pratt. QIN. Palm Tree.

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Assorted best English Watch SPRINGS. Coloured FLANNEL, TWEEDS, HAND. KERCHIEFS, TIES, &c. An Invoice of W. SAUCE in pints and half-

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By order ---The EFFECTS of the late CHARLES HAWES. I Iron Camo BEDSTOAD. 1 OHRONOMETER: 1 Set Donble HARNESS.

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GENERAL WEEKLY SALE. ANE, ORAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, on.

829 Hongkong, 27th May, 1874.

the 29th May, 1874, at Noon .-Several Valuable SOIENTIFIC WORKS viz. ! That Civil Engineers and Architects JOURNAL, 28 years SOANE'S DESIGNS for Improvements. GLOSSARY OF ARCHITECTURE BUILDERS PRACTICAL DIRECTOR LONDON INTERIORS, Cottage and Villa ARCHITECTURE, CARPENTRY, Builders' Perpetual PRICE BOOK, Illustrated MAGA-ZINE of ARTS, Foulson's PUBLIC BUILDINGS of WEST of HNGLAND, The ZINE, ILLUSTRATIONS of PUBLIC d'Enrope." BUILDINGS. London. ARCHITECTURE: VITRUVE: PER-SPECTIVE (PLATES) FABBRICHE DISEGNE; General ATLAS;

The well-known Pony "SPLODGER, HARNESS and CARRIAGE; (complete.) SUNDRY FURNITURE, GUN in Cuse,

TERMS OF SALE - Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults und errors of description, at pur chasers' rick on the fall of the hammer. 814 Hongkong, 25th May, 1874. FURNITURE SALE.

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TANE CRAWFORD & Co. bave received instructions to sell by Pablis Auction, on the 30th May, 1874, at 2 colock P.M. at the THE Interest and Responsibility of the late Residence of E. Moone, Esq., No. 2, Mosque The shote of his HOUSEHOLD FURNI-WEE KO-PER and OW YANG MAR-YEE were TURE, comprising Walnut Wood TABLES, Ond TABLE, DAVENPORT, FENDERS and Fire IRONS, MIRRORS, RUGS, OUR-TAINS, PICTURES. Diving TABLE and CHAIRS, SIDE. BOARD, Dinner WAGGONS, ELECTRO-

PLATED WARE, UROCKERY and GLASS partner in our firm on the let January, GASALTERS, OROOKERY PRESS, ICE CHEST, BEDSTEADS, Handsome Mahogany. WARDROBE, Cheval GLASS, MIRRORS WASHSTANDS and SERVICES. 1 FROLISH-MADE PARLOWS BILLIARD TABLE, complete, with Bulls, Oues, Marking 1-SEWING MACHINE SEDAN CHAIRS.

> Ontalogues will be issued. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dellars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer. 830 Hongkong, 27th May, 1874. PUBLIC AUGTION.

THE Undereigned has received instructions COMMENCING with the NIZAM, leaving I from C. F. Guind, Esq., U.S.N., to sell | Shanghai with the Homeward Mailson S. Naval Depôt, Wanchi, on

the 4th day of June, 1874, at Noon precisely, - | Canal natil further notice. The whole of his HOUSEHOLD FURNI-TURE, comprising Drawing Room, Dining Room, and Bed Booms SUITES, GLASS WARE, PLATED WARE, Dinner, Dessert, and Breakfast SETS, Pier GLASSES, CAR-PETS, ENGRAVINGS, SIDEBOARD. TABLES CHAIRS COUCHES BED STEADS, WARDRUBES, WASHSTANDS

1 Full-sized Carrow BILLIARD TABLE, by PRELAN, complete, with Balls, Oues, &c. 1 Cottage PIANO, nearly new, made ex pressly for the climate.

1 5 Oared GIG, complete, with 2 Awnings Onra, Gratinga, Rowlocks, &c. -1 Pair Iron DAVITS and Boats FALTS.

Catalogues will be issued. The whole will be n view on and after Wednesday, at Noon, the TERMS OF SALE-Unsh before delivery Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. J. M. ARMSTRONG Auctioneer

803 Hongkong, 22nd May, 1874. PUBLIC AUGTION. VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD PROPERTY A R CHARLES H MORGAN has received IVI metruotions to sell by Public Austion, (unless previously disposed of privately.)

AT AN EARLY DATE, At the Offices of the Undersigned, No. 39, Queen's Read Central.—
All that VALUABLE ESTATE at HOUSEHOLD PROPERTY known as FLETCHER'S and OLYPHANT'S BUILD: INGS," situated on Queen's Bond East, between the Commissariat Offices and the Military Hospital, on Marine Lots Nos. 20 and 21; and now occupied in part by Mr. A. E. MEYER. The Buildings cousist of Three Large Dwell. ing Houses, with strong Godowns, Treasuries, and Offices facing the Queen's Road, on the ground floor, and Commodious Stables and containing 800 or 900 tons coal in each; and

The area of the Estate is 68,874 square feet, and a large portion of Additional Land on the Annual Crown Bental of the whole Property The Estate our be sold in one or two lots, to suit purchasers.

Two Godowne, known as The Boat House,"

capable of containing 2,000 tons coal.

TERMS OF SALE -One half of the purchase money to be paid at time of Sale, and the balunde on completion of Transfer, the expenses of which are to be paid by the Purchaser. The Property to be at Purchaser's wisk on For Farther Particulars, Medaurement, &co., THE BORNEO OCMPANY, LIMITED 708 Hongkorg, 7th May, 1874.

To be Let. NO. 3, Pechili Terrace, Eigin Street. Apply

LANE. CRAWFORD & Co. tr 819 -Hongkong, 26th May, 1874. DOSE & Co. bring DEASED the NEW BUILDINGS next the Honorous Ho-THE, their present Premises, corner of Welling. ton and Pottinger Streets, will be TO LET from 1st July next. For Torms, apply to ROSE & Co. 47 820 Hongkong, 26th May, 1874.

With Immediate Possession. THE HOUSE No. 1, Caine Road, lately in the occupation of D. B. BAILEY, Esq. Gas and Water laid on. Apply to T. ALGAR, 9. Hollywood Road

11 318 Houghour, 5th March, 1874 FOR SALE OR TO LET. THE GODOWNS known as "FLETCHER'S Burnornes," situated on Queen's Road East. Apply to TURNER & Co. of 561 Houghoug, 14th April, 1874. TO LET.

With Pessession on the 1st of March. HE-Business PREMISES and Dwelling I HOUSE on, Queen's Road, at present in the occupation of Messrs, LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. Apply to ROBT. S. WALKER & Co. tf 41. Hongkong, 6th January, 1874.

ONE GRANITE GODOWN at Wanchai. S. E. BURROWS & SONS. tf. 545 Houghoug, 10th April, 1874. TO LEC. With Possession on 1st May ... HE OFFICE now occupied by the Hong HONG AND CHINA BAKEET CO.

Apply to the

HONGKONG DISPENSARY tf-526 Hongkong, 6th April, 874. TO LET From let June next. OFFICES in Hunt's Building, Peddar LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. tf 782 Hongkong, 19th May, 1874.

OUSES Nos 2, 4, and 6, in Hollywood Hond, lately forming part of the" Hotel Apply to DAVID SASSOON SONS & Co. tf 783 Hongkong, 19th May, 1874.

With immediate possession. DWELLING HOUSE, with GO. DOWNS attached, lately occupied by Mesers. SANDERS & Co.

DWELLING HOUSES. Alexandra Terrace, No. 13, Gage Street. 8: Goagh Street.

DWELLING HOUSES. With possession from 1st May. No. 20, Stanley Street, at present in the cupation of Dr. R. Young. No. 46. Peel Street at present in the occupation of J. R. ANTON, Esq. Water and Gas For particulars, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

tf 568 Hongkong, 14th April, 1874. HOUSE on Cariton-Terrace, Spring Gardens. Water laid on. Terms, moderate. LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. tf.771 Hongkong, 18th May, 1874.

FOR SALE, MAVITE OHEROOTS. Apply to A. L. AGABEG, Jr. tf 589 Hongkong, 5th May, 1874.

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624 Hongkong, 24th April, 1874. O. ROGERS, D.D.S. (Successor to Dr. V. D. Collans,) DENTIST No. 7, ARBUTHNOT ROAD, 247 Rongkong 13th February, 1874.

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11 1800 Hougkong, 80th October, 1879.

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1m 717 Hongkong 8th May, 1874.

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I OMINA BAKERY COMPANY, LIMITED, has to the contrary be given before 4 o'clock P.M. been REMOVED this day to our premises on THIS DAY. LANE ORAWFORD & Co., General Managers.

tf 671 Hongkong, lat May, 1874.

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STEAM TO YOKOHAMA. THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship "MADRAS" will leave for the above place shortly after the arrival of the next English Mail. A. MOIVER,

Superintendent. P. & O. B. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, 27th May, 1874. . STEAM TO SHANGHAI, (Taking Cargo at through rates for NAGASAKD and HIOGOJ

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A. MoIVER. Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, 27th May, 1874. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

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823 Hongkong, 27th May, 1574.

inetant will be subject to reut. Optional Cargo will be forwarded to Shang-Proprietors. hai unless notice to the contrary be received before 5 P.M. TO-DAY. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. 8d 807 Hongkong, 22nd May, 1874.

> S. S. GLENLYON, FROM LONDON, SINGAPORE, 30. MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above

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Bills of Lading to be sent for countersigna-CILMAN & Co., 7d 806 Hongkong, 22nd May, 1874.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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Hongkone, May 27rt, 1874.

THE action which was adopted by M. Go DEAUX, the French Consul-General at Shanghai, in withdrawing protection from certain Swiss gentlemen, who put their names to the protest sent in to him with reference to his conduct in the recent riot, seems to be some. what ill-considered. We are not prepared to deny that, to the feelings of a French official, there must have been something very irritating in the kind of protest which he ket. The present quotation is, for best average | had to receive. With Englishmen and Ame- quality of the senson, \$1.53 per picul. ricans, who have long enjoyed an amount of liberty unequalled in almost any other part | cash, Rs. 1,310 per chest; time, Rs. 1,378 per of the world, the idea of resenting a protest of the kind by any such action as that adopted, or of even taking very serious notice of it, per \$100. On London, 6 months' sight, 1/114 seems altogether out of the way. But we per Rupes. Bar Silver, 1061; Sydec Silver, are bound, in judging of the action of a French official, to look upon the matter to some extent from a French stand-point, and viewing the subject in this light, it is impossible to deny that a protest such as was forwarded was of a very irregular character. Even amidst her Republicanism, Franco pro- Bapec. Bar Silver, 1064; Sycee Silver, 106. serves a great deal of the old privileges of a governing caste, and is by no means disposed to view with complaisancy anything which partakes of a want of respect for constituted authority. The protest, therefore, it must be conceded was calculated to cause some irritation, and it is not very astonishing that the French Consul General should resent it, but we cannot help thinking that the mode he adpoted was not suited to the end in view. | shop at 9 a.m. on the 25th instant, and select The protest itself was not a very well conceived document, its chief blemish being that it lacked any practical bearing. Americans or Englishmen in a similar case would have either contented themselves with an unreserved expression of their opinions in the public prints; or, if they had gone further, would have saized hold of some simple practical point, on which they would have requested a reference either to Poking or bome, and have so raised the whole question before the higher authorities. To send in to the French Consul-General a more expression of an adverse opinion as to his conduct could absolutely serve no useful end, and the absence of a direct practical bearing to strong language or decided nets always adds considerably to the irritation which they are calculatod to produce in themselves.

While however, we cannot consider that the protest was a very well conceived document or that the French Consul-General was at Complainant said according to instructions otherwise have occupied the afternoon. It is more meritorious to save than to destroy life, so he took the pork, over a ton in weight, to Stone ordered the son to be imprisoned. The son. The advocacy of woman's rights has received regard to it, we scarcely think that he has adopted a very wise mode of displaying his defendant. It was dark before he had completofficial indignation. Had the matter been allowed to rest for a short time, it is probable that it would not have been found worthy of any ulterior measures; and there was no absolute necessity for immediate action. . . The best possible mode which the Consul- complainant, but as it was contrary to the General could have adopted for maintain- dant was sent to one mouth's bard labour. ing his dignity would have been to have contented himself with the simple acknowledgement by the Chancelier that the and selling it to a second-hand shop in Lasour and subjected to 200 blows of the bamboo, be accompanied by several subordinate officials, redocument had been received. If a docu- Row. ment bearing the signatures of a large number of residents arrives at a public office, bard labour. the fact can hardly be ignored, and a bare acknowledgement of its receipt by one of the Consul's subordinates is as near an approach | wounding one Wong-kum-tze, a boatman on to completely ignoring it as can be officially board a junk, with a piece of earthen par, cutattained. The best thing that could be done was undoubtedly to treat the document as not worthy of notice on the part of the Consul himself, and if he had done this, he would had not yet returned, the time being now ten or the members of it unofficially, might yery certainly have had more sympathy on the minutes to 12 o'clock,

part of the public than he will command by having withdrawn protection from the Swiss gentlemen who signed it. There was undoubted cause for grave dissatisfaction on the part of those who drew the document up and it is impossible even for those who do not approve of the particular mode they chose to express their discontent, to overlook this fact. Under such circumstances, to make a species of reprisal by withdrawing protection from those who happen not to be Frenchmen was clearly an ill-advised step, and calculated to raiso a large issue in which the opponents of the French Consul were undoubtedly to some remanded with the rest till Saturday. extent in the right, instead of confining the matter to the small issue, namely, the particular tone and form of the protest, in which we think few, looking at the matter from a French point of view, will doubt that they were substantially in the wrong."

The withdrawing of protection was a poculiarly unhappy expedient to hit upon. If had a certain air of pettiness about it which ment could scarcely add to M. Godeaux's dignity; it was obviously an unsuitable remedy, inasmuch as it could not be applied to the French citizens who signed the document, and were equally blamable; and, at the particular moment when French protection had been shown to be of a somewhat doubtful value, it was almost a satire against the Consul-General's own actions. The effect of the measure would be probably only a temporary inwhom, it is reported speedily registered themselves at other Consulates—but the futility of the step is most apparent from one consideration, which seems to have been ove looked, and that is that the action totally deprives the French Consul-General of all power | ney, and be characterised her conduct as abominover the excommunicated gentlemen, and will doubtless have the effect of making people less inclined than ever to trust their lives and property on the French Concession. We admit that M. Godhaux's irritation was excusable, but the action which he took, way very weak, and under the actual circumstances, somewhat ridiculous.

The steamship China left Shangbai for this

The stock of Malwa Opium in Bombay on

The total settlements of Silk in Shanghai to the 25th inst., were 51,000 bales.

Cable advices from Shangbai, dated 25th inst., say :- At Auction, Camlet, Scarlet, realised Tla. 14.40 to Tis. 14.65. Spanish Stripes, Scarlet, Tie. 55 to Tie. 57. Long Elle, Bine, Tie. 6.10 81 lbs. Grey Shirtings, Tle. 1.03 to Tla. 1.64. The Biddings were spirited.

A species of the curious Amorphophallus now in flower in the Public Gardens. It growing in a flower pot near the Fountain. The spathe is 14 inches high, and St inches in diameter, is not accompanied with any leaves. and springs immediately out of the soil from the underground rootstock. It-is worthy of a visit from those who may not have seen tho dower before, and who are interested in curiosities of horticulture. It exhales a very facid odour, especially in the evening.

We have received a copy of the little volume which Mr. Stent has recently had published at bome by Messrs. Trübner & Co., of translations of Chinese songs, ballade, &c. Some of the pieces have been already published here, but the volume also contains some new pieces. They all display much talent, and will-form a pleasing addition to the other works by which Mr. Stent has already acquired a well deserve reputation, and has done good service in giving. foreign nations an idea of the lighter and more amusing literature of China.

The following are the latest telegraphic quo Salgon, 28th May, 1874.

RICE. - After declining to \$1.47 per picul recent news from Hongkong stiffened the mar-BOMBAY, 21st May, 1874.

chest. Cotton.-A heavy decline was expected price of Comrawattee Cotton, Rs. 192 per candy. Exchange.—On China, 30 days' sight, Rs. 224

CALCUTTA, 21st May, 1874. OPIUM .- Market steady : Patna, cash price, Rs. 1,228 per chest; Do., average next sale, nen, lately Judge of that Court, arrived by the Rs. 1,232 per chest: Beneres, Do., average next sale, Rs. 1,215 per chest. Cotton,-market firm, price, Rs. 15/ per maund. Exchange.-On China, 30 days' sight, Rs. 222 per \$100. On London, 6 months' eight, 1/11 1.16 per

POLICE INTELLIGENCE 26th May.

BEFORE F. W. MITCHELL, Esc. SHORT WEIGHTS.

J. H. Grimes, Inspector of Police and master of No. 5 fruit shop, West Point, wit having in use a pair of short weight balances. Complainant said be ontared the defendant's two sets of balances, which he took to the Central Station; one set he found correct, and before the Chief Judge, and promises to be an

Defendant said they were an old pair which in regard to the Fund in its relations with he had put on one side. Complainant said they were not so old; they were out exposed for use, and their shortness had not come about through use. They were for 1873 3 and the Estimates for 1874.5 were

the other he found eight per cent. short.

Detendant said he intended destroying them. by Mr. Kidner and seconded by Mr. Waine-His Worship told him no would be saved the trouble as the Inspector would destroy them. He would fine him \$30, in default of goods and least of Honan Road, was negatived by 210 chattels, one month's hard labour.

shop No. 31, Praya West, with using a large balance four por cent. short. Defendant and be was not aware that the dering the foreshore for the use of the Public. balance was short till the complainant tested it. and chattels, to be sent to one month's bard Road, and bunding the Hongkow shore, was

named Woug-a-lai, with stealing several pieces for Municipal Offices, for Tis. 40,000, was some of the putrid pork, which had been confiscated | tioned. The whole business was concluded by in the Tuck mes onse on the day previous, and noon, Mr. Carter withdrawing the resolutions and dangerous to be allowed to live any longer. took with him three other men besides the there and other pouding untters ed the burning. On landing on this side, he the 20th instant :boat with a bag on his shoulder. He neked him lob, formerly of the "Peking Theatre," Shang what he had got when he refused to answer, and

Defendant enid he took it by consent complainant's action in the matter, the defen-

STEALING A SCARF. A Mulay named Casim, charged another with sion that had been tortured out of him by the panied by Mr. Secretary Elmore, called on the stealing his craps searf about three weeks ago, Evidence having been given shewing that sent on to Socobow, and was there brought pp Her Majesty's Legation at Poking arrived here

Chun-a-yow, a boatwoman, was charged by of him by terture, and that they were alto of a traity; and as numerous interchanges of Inspector Grimes, with assaulting and violently | gether untrue. As he firmly adhered to this | visits are now occurring between Obineso chicials ting the cheek open. Inspector Grimes said that the injured man confession? We have the above stutements exists to prevent the object of the Peruyan was sent to the bosnital. He had sent a constable at 9 o'clock with the usual filled form to

og all that time for an answer. Inspector Grimes said that he did not think of countity—to say nothing more—with the that Dr. Wharry would give an answer cill other nations of the world. We do hope that,

next, and defendant admitted to bail in two among all civilized nations. Besides, it should sureties of 25 each. THE TAILORS' BIOT. Another of the bix tailors belonging to the allors' guild, who attacked Pang-a-yow and his

apprehended by virtue of a warrant. His name case already on romand, the defendant was

BEFORE THE HON. O. MAY. The case in which two Chinese named Tsang kan-mui, and Tanng-a-kwai wore obarged with trespassing on Mr. Dennys's bungalow at Kowloon, having been found asleep by P. O. 544, in the bungalow, came on again. The defendants were discharged, and Dennya's gardener, for allowing them to eleep

there, was fined \$5, in default 14 days imprison-SUPREME COURT. IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

BEFORE MR. JUSTICE SNOWDEN.

OHEANO-A-EWAN v. BOWLER, \$9.—Thin was ber and she left. She had since gone for her bouts sumpans do, crowded the line of the but come. I feel oure you will be well treated wages, and had been ordered out of the bouse. course. She now claimed for wages due and balance in respect of notice. He paid ber \$4 on the 22nd April. - Defendant said he had paid her some mo-She came one morning before be was out told her to come at a reasonable time and he tion of China silk. would pay her, but she went away and summoned bim for using abusive language. The ouse came on at the Police Court when the summons was dismissed, the magistrate telling her to send some one for her wages. She had: summons for the Summary Court. Honour gave a verdict for plaintiff for \$3.50 Thotal in regard to your representation about

LYEAUGHT v. CHUNG-TAI-CHEW, 98.22.—This was a claim for ront, the real dispute being only 16 cents, as defendant admitted \$3.06. Plaintiff now agreed to accept this amount. Judgment accordingly.

SAME v. CHEV-A-YEE, \$17.10.—This was also for rent due. Defendant did not appear, and judgment was given for plaintiff.

SAME v. CHAN-A-FOO. \$8.00.—This was likewise for rent, and as the claim was admitted. judgment was given for plaintiff.

MAR-A-YRONG V. H. F. M'DONALD, \$5.25 .-The claim was for balance of wages at the rate \$4 having been paid. Plaintiff said that one other Consuls. evening, defendant beat him, and next day, he demanded his wages, and received the \$4.- M. T. YATES. Defendant said he had nothing to do with plaintiff at all. He was not his master, but merely boarded in the house where he was em. ployed. The case was then adjourned till Friday. to admit of witnesses being called, and His Honour told defendant that he had no right whatever to strike plaintiff.

NAJ MOODIN v. HAJEE HOOSEN, 87.00.— The claim was foregoods supplied. Defendant that the Silk of last season was no improve. Reports of a pietol were heard in the North did not appear, and judgment was given for ment, but rather werse, than that of the pre- Camp, and immediately afterwards a private

claim was the price of certain piece goods sold to Commerce, and all those engaged in the predefendants. They denied that they were the paration of and dealing in silk, should be faiththe hong was at present absent. His Honour least counterfeit in its proporation I have said be should enter judgment against them before issued proclamations in regard to this the woman was not serious, and she was subseat present, execution to be stayed for a month matter. Having received this letter from the quently removed to the General Hospital. Intill their master returned, when leave would be Senior Consul, I have written to the officials in given them to move to set aside the verdiet if the Silk District, and now issue this proclamathey could show that they were not the owners | tion with the notice of the Chamber of Com-

-This case bad been adjourced from Thursday study how to improve the quality of eilk until last, to admit of witnesses being called, defund it is perfect, and on no account allow the least . The deceased came to his death by a wound After hearing evidence, His Honour gave judg. fect. ment for defendant.

SHANGHAI. Mr. Justice Goodwin, Judge of H. B. M. Cour at Yokohamu, arrived in Shanghal on the 20th instant, per steamer Oregonian, Mr. N. Y. Hansame steamer. Professor Venek, the well-known conjurer, is giving some successful performances. Chan

the well-known Chinese Magistrate at the

Mixed Court, was among the audience on one The N. C. Daily News has the following :-An injunction has been applied for at H. B. M. Supreme Court, by the stewards of the Rage Club, to restrain the Committee of the Cricket Club, from proceeding further with the construction of the new roof over the pavilion on the Uricket Ground. The injunction was provisionally granted until the 21st instant at 2 p.m. when the Committee of the Cricket Club and the Recreation Fund Trustees are to show cause why it should not be made perpetual; on the condition that, if cause should not be shown by them, the Race Club should establish their claim to its perpetuity. The case will come

interesting one, and to settle some knotty points

several of the recreative institutions.

The annual meeting of Ratepayers was held on the 18th instant. The Report and Accounts passed. An amendment to the latter, proposed wright, desiring an increase of taxation from 8 to 10 per cent, on rentals of Chinese houses voces against 79. A proposal for slight deflection of the Yangtze-poo roud near Mr. Inspector Grimes also charged the master of Hayes bouse, was adjourned. A proposal ullowing Mesers. Fogg & Co. to enclose a strip of the Bund, in consideration of their surrenwas approved. The construction of a bridge over the Soobow Oreck at the end of Honan approved. Power was given to raise a loan of Tis. 10,000 for widening the streets. The pur-

We take the following from the Courier of bui .- whose somewhat romantic marriage and on looking found it to contain the pork-pro- the tortures and punishment which followed it. at the hunds of the Chebsien, ander the pressure of of the powerful relatives of the wife, our readers will remember -was, we are told, transferred to Scong-kinny, for what reason is not explained, and brought up for examination before the Court there. He there retrocted the confes. On the following day Captain Garois, accom-Shangbai Magistrate; but being again tortured Governor-General. Two days later the latter, was fain to renew his confession. He was next | turned the call. Mr. Mayors, Chinese Scoretary to defendant sold it, he was sentenced to ten days I for examination before the Criminal Judge of the province, in whose presence he declared I have since learnt that he had been rendering that the former confessions were wrong out considerable aid to the latter in the negotiation retractation he was again remitted to boong- and the Peruvian Legation officers, we presume kinng for further investigation. Will be be that the relations of the two Governments have again tortured there into a renewal of his been placed in such a position that nothing

supposing them to be correct, we do think 12th May 1874

well make such representations to the native year on the 223d March,

Mr. Mitchell remarked that that was a great authorities as would bull an end to these barwaste of public time for a constable to be west. Thereis, "They are proceeded and a disgrace to a nation that claims to be treated on a footing in the cause of our common humanity, some-Mr. Mitobell said this was a strange proceed. I thing will be done, were it only to let the magistrates who commit such judidial atrocities The case was then remanded till. Thursday | know of the indignation their conduct excites not be forgotten that it was by our Foreign Police that this man vas conducted into the learned that you have memorialized Sir Ruther. Oity and banded over to his tormentors." The Spring Regutta of the Shanghai Rowing | accompany the oping traffic in reference to

workmen in a shop at Wellington-street, was | Club took place yesterday afternoon, on the China and to India; -which traffic, in opposit Pooting side of the Whampon, between Mesers. tion to the wishes of the Chinese nution, has Boyd & Co.'s and a stake boat moored abreast been unrighteenely obtraded apon them. of "Lindsay's Godowns"-n distance of some- | desire to assure you that the heat citizens and thing over a mile. The programme included a Christians of England, who are virtually the Club Eights ruce abroked respectively by the stay and life of the country, under God, are Tressurer (Mr. Heselwood) and the Secretary | when their attention is closely applied to the (Mr. Glass) of the Club; of a Hong Fours Race, subject, deeply, some of them poignantly, in which the old competitors "Ewo." (Jardine's) and "Toong foo" (Olyphant's) attendant on the history and practice of oplum took part, along with two new papirants, oultivation in the Bast, and of the opium traffic Takoo" (Butterfield and Swire) and "Hway with China." Foong" (The Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.) Honourable Gentlemen; one of the bes A Club Fours Race brought out three prews, things you could do would be to send a deputaof which the strokes were respectively Mesers. Ition of Ohinese persons of rank, high education, J. A. Harvie, Burrows and Glass. The Lights, and moral worth, to England, to appeal perofter a splendid race was won by Glass's sonally in our large towns to the respectabl grew by a length. The latter by winning the inhabitants; and you with as would. I doubt tosa had got the inshore place. The Hong not, thus produce a great effect for good ; and Fours was an event which recalled old times, a new condition of things for China would be and we were glad to see it revived. And we inaugurated. By the grace of God Latood or were sure that the antisfaction was increased by before the British Association, held in Brudfor seeing the prize won by the Hway-foong boat, of in Yorkshire, (10 miles from the town where which Mr. Haselwood was stroke. The Olab reside), and with intense persestness pleaded Fours was won by Glass's crew. Harvio's crew the cause of right courses in your behalf and wore making a vigorous struggle for it; when an ours, and that indeed of all man, and declared accident occurred which threw them out of it. our abame, No man gaineay'd me. They At the close Burrows called on his men and could not. They would not. They dure not March, at \$5 a month. He paid her \$4.50 for made a fine spurt, but it was too late. Alto A greater thun they all was present moveen that month. She loft afterwards, having had gether, it was a most successful, meeting. The -the King of Heiven and Earth, -immortal some words with her master. He told her to day was beautiful and drew out a large number and invisible-overshadowing-for He keepeth convenience to those concerned, some of come downstairs, and his wife told her to go of spectators, and the breeze was just strong the feet of his asints, and watcheth over His up, so she stood still half way. Defendant then chough to give a lively motion to the numerous people. threatened to beat ber; and otherwise abased houseboats which; with steam launches, ships

> SILK (N. C. Daily News.) The following documents show the action Ambassadore. These visits tend evidently of bed, claiming the balance of her wages. He written some weeks ago, regarding the deteriories United States, Consulate-General,

Shanghai, 19th May, 1874. R. I. FEARON, Esq. Chairmon of the Chamber of Commerce. Sir, I have the honor to transmit to you never done so, but had gone and taken out a herewith a copy of a letter with enclosure, which I received as Senior Consul from

the inferior quality of Chinese silks. I am Sir, your obedient servant. (Ed.) GROEGE F. SEWARD, LAOTAL to Mr. SEWARD U.S. Consul-General and Senior Consul.

25th 3rd Moon, May 10th, 1874, I have your Excellency's letter informing me that the Chamber of Commerce his received letters from Europe and America, complaining | \$442 on the first day, and \$525 on the second that the quality of last season's silk was no improvement on the silk of the previous few years, of which complaint had before been made: I will issue a Proplamation, and write to the Obeking Tootan and to the Kia Shing. Hangebow, and Hoochaw Taotais, in regard to the matter, and ask them to issue Proclamations. I enclose a copy of my Proclamation. of \$10 a month, from 22nd March to 18th May, I have to request that you will inform the I bave, &c., Lo., ...

TAOTALS PROCLAMATION TO THE PRODUCERS On the 20th 3rd Moon, I received a letter | his usual energy. from Mr. Seward, U.S. Consul-General, on be- A most melangholy occurrence took place on half of the whole number of Consuls, stating | Saturday evening last, at the Camp of the that the Chamber of Commerce had received Royal Murines, on the Eastern Binff, of which letters from Europe and America, complaining | the following are the particulars:-

vicus few years, of which complaint has bere- named Ingram and a young woman named tofore been made. He also forwarded to me LOOI-SALSHUM AND ANOTHER v. CHANG. two copies of a notice prepared by the Chamber keeping company, were found lying between kwi-chew AND ANOTHER. \$641.39.—Mr. of Commerce for circulation among silk dealers. two of the buts, the former shot through the Holmes appeared for plaintiff, and said the In China, silk is a very important article of responsible parties, and said that the master of fall and honest, and on no account allow the merce? Let all engaged in the preparation of silk be careful to obey these instructions, and Wond-RI-YEONG v. Wond-A-CHEONG, 841.63. select the good from the bad, and constantly Marines stationed in the British Camp at the infraction on what is necessary to make it per-

Ohefoo, May 12th, 1874.

(N. C. Daily News.)

The Peruvian Minister and suits returned

insanity." The deceased was buried in the evening with military honours. CHEFOO. A man who has just come from Chibmeh NAGASAKI. reports that a Deputy lately sent by the Cheloo | The Nagasaki Express of the 13th, says :- crosses them, stands upon the rungs and, in the East, and nowhere less than in China, Tactai to collect the duty at one of the small The Japanese iron-clad ram Asisma-kan returns at last, proceeds to post himself upon the if we are to judge by all past experience. By trading ports, has met with ill-usage. It seems ed again to this port on Monday last from chair as immovably as a statue; afterwards, the light of such experience, indeed, we cannot that heretofore the boatmen have been in the Kagosima. She brought hither some five hun- be succeede in putting the chair in his understand Mr. Wade's assertaion that "the habit of paying duty on very much less than died more Sutsuma soldiers who are to join front, he puts one leg over its back and Empire has for the first time in its history the actual tonnage of their vessels. The new the Formesa expedition; and lest this morn, by a dexterous movement, raises himself broken with the tradition " which denied an Deputy ordered all the janks to be accurately ing for Amoy. The soldiers were landed at over it and again stands upon the chair, when audience without the performance of the kotow. messured, and decided what anm should be paid the Chate, and were quartered in different there, in a perfect equilibrium which must be We are strangely natray in our history if a on each in the future. The boatmen protested, parts of the town of Nagagaki, but they were seen to be believed, he salates the spectators, British ambassador, in the person of Lord and finally entered into a compact with the re-embarked on beard the steamers Della and stands again upon the rope, puts the chair Macartaey, did not at the close of last century merchants of the place to resist all changes. Shaftesbury during the week.—We hear again on his shoulders, and comes safely back stand face to face before an Emperor of China On the next general market day, people as that advices have been received here dur- ander loud and repeated applause. Blondin, when Taoukwang reigned, and if a Russian sembled from all parts of the country, bringing ing the week from the Japanese expe- afterwards, appears with his cooking stove, and envey had not a similar privilege at a still beans and produce of various kinds. Every dition to Formosa, but from what we exhibits a comic scene; be cooks an omelette earlier period. Under all the circumstances, shop was closed, and no purchasers could have been able to gather it does not appear to perfection on the centre of the rope. The past and present, we find it impossible to join be found. The answer to overy inquiry that bestillies have commenced; neither does generals and other persons present kindly try in the feeling that the foreign representatives was "go and sell out to the Deputy. He has it appear that any are intended unless the the omelette, and find it to be excellent. There have achieved a triumph of diplomacy in the determined to collect duty on every entry of natives become troublesome but that the inten- is a moment's pause. What will Blondin do andience, and we should scarcely think there straw, on every ounce of tobacco, &c., &c., and tion is to names and colonise that part of next? His secretary is hoisted aloft and was much ground for congratulation if some of not only this but in future so may tasks must Formosa not immediately under the control of soon appears along with Blondin on the its surrounding conditions had been less objecbe paid for every male child that is born, and the Chinese authorities, and to hold it as a platform, places himself on his back, and, tionable. As to the slight practical effects to ball the sum for females, &c." A general ex guarantee for the future good behaviour of the with the be unticipated, we expressed our opinion when citement and loud talking followed. Finally a inhabitants. By the steamers Shaftesbury, utmost security, but apparently with greater the news of the ceremony first reached Europe, great number went with their mules, which leaves this evening, and Della to-morrow exertion. Blondin gets under weigh with his and we do not find anything in this corresponbarrows, &c ... to the Deputy's office, and de- morning, a large number of mative artisans, living burden; from time to time, he stands dence materially to affect it, notwithstanding manded that he should purchase their goods. comprising carpenters, blacksmiths and others will, the person borne draws out his hundker. that the Emperor was "pleased to bestow re-The Deputy attempted to calm the people— connected with the building trades, are to chief, waves it to the spectators and wipes the freshment upon the Ministers" while they were threatened to arrest and punish if they did not be despatched there for the purpose of erect perspiration from Blondin's face. All the kept waiting outside his palace for a complet of leave, but all in vain. The doors of his office ing buildings for the accommodation of the movements of the person whom he is carrying hours in the early dawn. were forcibly broken open; the Deputy seized troops. The new Captain of the Shafter do not make him lose his perfect equilibrium; Of the correspondence respecting the Macao and dragged out on the street, and beaten and bury appears to be bent upon distinguishing on the contrary, to show how safe he then is, Coolie Trude—the other paper - we are tempted handled in a manner peculiar to the natives of bimself. Yesterday afternoon the vessel, which Blondin stands for a moment on one leg; he to say that if anything could justify the immo-Chihmeh. Heat longth managed to escape, and is entirely in charge of natives, left this resumes, gravely but surely, his course ...... bility of the Chinese Court, and its airs of fled to the district city. The Taotai would fain harbour for a trial trip, previous to starting Thank God, they have arrived at the mast, superiority over Western States, it would be have the U.S. Consul believe that the people on her voyage to Formosa. On returning to The Secretary has made at journey not so the history of the Maono coolie trade, and the of Chibmeh bre a very quiet and law abiding the anchorage she ran into the British barque quick as by a railroad carriage, but more fact that the Emperor's audjects have been people, unless justly provoked by kidnappers, Mistletoe, and did considerable damage to the securely and eafely than by balloon. Once notoriously kidnapped and all his rights &c. This will probably convince him that they port side of that vessel. Previous to the colli- more is Blondin's dressing room on the trampled upon in spite of international law are capable of treating others besides mis. sion the atcamer bad run against the P.M.S.S. mast closed; a velocipede is rused sloft, and and remonstrance for more than twenty years, Bionaries and native Obristians, in not the most Co. a barge Shamrock, but fortupately did Blondin appears in a magnificent Hungarian before one of the smallest States in Europe friendly manner possible. Recently, a little vi face about one handred ment has been fold in consequence of the nonmiles to the South of Chefoo was startled by delivery of the mail matter brought to this the announcement that a father had been port by the P. M. steamer Golden Age. A marilored by his son. The difficulty was set. notification issued from the U. S. Consulate tled by arresting the son and burying him alive. Post Office Department, at 8 a.m., on the 14th A few days ago, another row once, ten miles May, in consequence of the breakage of the key Acting Laspector King, charged a coolie chase of Mesars. Geo. Barnet & Co.'s property to the west of this, was reported. Nearly two of the mail bag from Shanghai, stated that the has been the case during all his feate, and with listed at reading the date of the Colonial years ugo a father took his son, to the District bag would be sent to fliogo to be opened, and Magietrate, and reported him as too disobedient afterwards returned to the Nagasaki office. bringing it back to Hongkong for consumption. of which he had given notice, and which would The Magistrate seemed to think it would be WOMEN IN THE CLOTHES OF THE

lately made his escape, returned home and a very painful check in Victoria at the hands avenged himself by taking his father's life. The of the magistrates of the town of Heathcote, case has not yet been settled; but as the family before whom a young woman was lately brought. We have endeavoured to give a description of interest or profit, however pultry, stands in the is said to be wealthy it would not be surprising up on a charge of unlawfully wearing man's the performance, which has necessarily fallon way. All Western Powers condemned this if silver would be more acceptable to those who have the matter in charge, than the life of the men's labour was much more highly paid in that tions. part of the colony than women's, she discarded her female attire, donned that of the male, and bired berself out as a farm labourer not far off, "proving horself a willing and smart bankruptcy, carried out to the bitter end, and hand." Her secreb heing betrayed, she was 4,152 "liquidations," with 2,422 "compositions," l'ientsia during the morning of the 30th ulto. interrupted in her labours at log-fencing to be making in all 7,489 cases of more or less ithad served in her country's ermy as a soldier. five or six millions the amount of the interest and that the male dress suited her better than on the National Debt. Broadly speaking, the other. But the magistrates of Heathcote during the last four years about twenty-five a few hours before the Peruvien minister, and were inexorable, and informed her that they thousand persons have found themselves temwould discharge her only on the condition of porarily unable to meet liabilities reaching, in her assuming the garb of her own sex, which the aggregate, about elaty-five millions sterling. was duly provided for her by the police. She In the thorough bankruptoics more than one

on what we take to be good authority; and minister being amicably and epcodily concluded. about opening an " bymeneal soademy" in that private arrangement or official liquidation. or the members of it unofficially, might very The Emperor of Gormany completed his 77th and bysteries, in three ensy lessons,

BLONDIN IN BATAVIA. The following interesting notice of the per-A correspondent forwards us the following formance of the world renowned Blendin at remarkable letter which has lately reached Batavia, on the 7th instant, is (asys the Straits Peking .- though whether it has reached the Times) transluted from the Batavia Handels-Tsung-li Yamen, we are not informed.

PEKING

(N. C. Daily News.)

affect d by a view of the iniquity and misery

Loso no time, Most Honourable Gentlemen

by the respectable people of England; and that

you will be as glad you have visited us, as are

now the Shah of Perais and his suite -- the

producing of a good understanding between

the nations and peoples of the whole globe.

Probably you are aware that there has been a

change of Ministry in England lately : so that

I advise you to follow up your movement with

all vigor and promptitude. Mr. Edkins, the

king, knows me, by having met me at Leeds

YOROHAMA.

(Japan Mail, May 16th.)

The Kobe and Osaka line of Railway wa

opened last Monday in inauspicious weather

but everything want off well. The receipts were

and it is to be hoped that we shall see a steady

increase in these figures. The goods traffic

trast it will be encouraged by a low tariff. The

but it may perhaps have been considered desir

able to avoid too much crowd and pressure as

the officials are new to their work. It is good,

too, that the opening was not delayed for any

moment, and practical business tending to

dispel or work through it is far better than

that he will push on the section to Kieto with

March 1st, 1874.

and then expired.

Yours most truly.

Lecds, England.

Japanese Ambassaders, and the Burmese

TO THE PRINCIPAL MINISTERS OF THE CHINESE SOVEREIGNIX. Most Honourable Gentlemen, - It is with "The rope on which he performs bis fents is ully 50 feet from the ground, and is stretched feeling of aufoigned estisfaction and thankfulness to God the King Almighty, that I have between two heavy masts, 250 feet apart, so that the rope thereby forms a deep bend; it is; hence, no wonder that the space at the disposal ford Aloogk respecting the woeful ovila which of spectators around this apparatus is very reat. It will contain about 20,000 persons; if we, therefore, use the common phrase and wish Blondin a full tent, we should wish what is impossible, at least here." "Yesterday afternoon, took place the first performance of Blondin, which was attended by H. E. Lieutenant-General Van Swieten, General

Verspyck, and a number of chief and aubaltern officers, and by fully a thousand of those soldiers who had taken part in the second expedition to Acheen. Whilst it was yet early, there was already present of the general public a numerous attendance, apparently viewing with strained expectation the whole apparatus on which artist, the wonder of the whole world, was about to perform his incredible evolutions. We have already described his arena, when we gave a short sketch of the life of this remarkable The rope is now well stretched and bas a slight bend only. Handsome silk flags of all nations give a cheerful aspect to the scene; the space underneath the rope. 50 feet high, is quite unoccupied, and there is plenty of room: Should Blondin fall, he will crush no one. As for us, we cannot say that we have a particular liking for such ex hibitions, which are less fitted to please the mind than to inspire the multitude with a feel ing of terror and apprehension. But we are bound to do justice to the hero of Niagara Falls: and to acknowledge that we have never before seen during combined is so great a measure with security, prace, and case of movement, so that, very moon, anxiety disappears from amongst the spectators, and people feel that Blandin knows full well what he is about, and walks upon his numerous family Capsides, or plant-sucking hempen path just an sceniely us we do on the bugs, of which we have many closely allied ground. Hence, the onthusiasm of the Americans for the little Brenchman, as they style him, is easily intelligible, for, although the exhibiton pained by such dangers, and cannot have the on China-afford food for reflection as to the grand appearance of that over the Niagara present and future of that country and its foby this King of Acrobits, are dangerous enough | Majesty's and the other foreign representatives

English Missionary, resident I believe at Pe-But it is nearly 5 o'clock; true to his adver- the compass of eight pages: in curious contrast tisements, blondin has himself hoisted, in the with the interminable length of the discussions many years ago and by some correspondence. twinking of an eye, upon the platform of one which preceded the coremony. It was talked of the masts, and will commence his wonderful of before the late Minister left Peking in 1869, mandavres. He wears the costome of a knight and has over since been intermittingly on of the middle ages, and seriously and calmly the tapis. For the last four months it has undertakes the march with measured steps and occupied all the representatives of fowith legs wide apart to show that he is, con- reign Powers, and in the end it appears tinuously, in perfect equilibrium on one leg; like a studied etroke of irony that a Jahaving reached the centre, he stands still and panese ambassador took precedence of all bows. Having arrived at the other side, he soon the representatives of the Great Powers begins the return journey, then speedily hastens of the West, and had a special andience to himhis steps and quickly reaches the opposite self, while the others were kept waiting in an side. A few moments afterwards. Blondin re-outer pavilion. They, no doubt, can afford to appears in the usual costume of acrobate; be hugh at such pretensions as the Emperor of runs now very fast, dances stands on one leg. China is pleased to put forward and the petty should be larger than on our line here, and we &c., until, having reached three-fourths of the humiliations devised for their representatives, distance, be stands still at this dizzy height to but we confess our inability to understand the Kobe papers make much outery about the too perform some wonderful movements; he after tone of gratulation on the achievement which short notice given of the opening of the line. wards sits on the rope in various postures, lies this audience has given vise to in the public down at full length on it on his back, gets up press of China and Europe. It pierces through again with the ormost case, and ends with the the measured and bulf-deprecatory language incredible feat of standing on his bend whilst even of the British Minister in the official corholding firmly the balancing pole with both respondence before as, although Mr. Wade is coremonial. Japan is under a cloud at this hands to the right and left of the rope, and much too able and experienced in Eastern with his legs extending perpendicularly into diplomacy not to see the insolence and fatuity the air; be remaine in this position quite of the measures taken by the Emperor and his pageants and compliments. The Ohiof Com-missioner still remains in Osaka, and we hope immovably for some seconds. With equal Ministers to erduce to a minimum anything in ease, he instantly again stands erect, and the chaps of concession, while profiting by the sometimes dancing and sometimes ranning opportunity of publishing to his own world that hard, he quickly arrives at the most. But the foreign Ministers had "humbly begged," or Blondin, after the wonderful, wishes to show us "implored" an audience, and studiously avoided the incredible. We see him take a piece of giving to the letters of credence any higher place cloth and bind it firmly over his eyes, take in the text than if they had proceeded from a afterwards a capacious bag, and throw it over tributary State. After this, not to receive the

Jeannie Anderson, with whom he had been head with a revolver which still remained in his and, and the latter with a flesh wound in the left our. They were immediately corried into hospital, where it was found that Ingram's wound sould nut but prove fatal, while that of gram lingered until 5 on Monday morning, At the Coroner's Inquest, held on the same day to enquire into the death of William James Ingram, a private in the Buttalion of Royal admiration. Blondin, as if he wishes to show premacy on which that pretension self-inflicted, whilst in a state of temporary

this concludes the performance.

COMMERCIAL COLLAPSES. Last year there were 915 adjudications in

left the court after performing the required half of the cetates were able to pay dividends. operation, complaining much of the hardship In 347 cases the assets were absorbed by the costs and in 150 onses there were no assets to be realised at all. No returns are given as to A New York paper says that a Frenchman is the dividends received by creditors under

THE CONVICT ORTON. A public meeting was held in St. James's Hall on the 16th ultime, for the double purpose of expressing sympathy with the Claimant and obtaining funds for his wife and children. The prices of admission were Is, 2s, and 3s, and about 300 or 400 persons were present. Mr. Skipworth presided, and on the plutform were "Lady Tichborne" and her children, pli of whom were dressed in deep black. The Chairman read two letters from Mr. Guildford Onslow, M.P. The first was :- " My dear Skip. worth,-I dosply regret I am unable to attend your meeting on bobalf of poor Lady Tichborne and her children. I was taken ill on my return from Southampton, and cannot leave my room. I wish you every eucocss, and trust the public will give ber their generous aid and support, and thus give consolation to her innecent husband in prison." The second letter concerned a statement in one of our contemporaries. The meeting was very noisy .- Times.

THE TEA BUG. It is unfortunate that one of the principal agredients of the breakfast meal should be subjected to the attacks of a minute enemy which will, in all probability, if not checked oither by natural or artificial means, materially liminish the supply. An insect has appeared which is able to check the growth of the plant to'a very considerable extent, and we have the authority of a competent observer in stating that the "bug blight is steadily on the increase. and can affect the crop to fully 40 per cent. when bad; gardens otherwise capable of yielding 1,000 maunds, say, reduced to 700 or 800." betead of attacking the old, and for practical purposes useless leaves (as is the case with found on the young and soft tea leaves), this insect selects the tender and more juley leaves. which are, in fact, those which are selected for consumption, puncturing them with its long and slender proboscis, in the same manner as an aphia. The insect which commits this serious mischief (Holopeltis Antonii), is a field bug (genus Cimex, Linnaus) belonging to the

species in this country. - Gardener's Chronicle

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ON CHINA

Falls, still the height of the rope and the reign relations. The first gives the corresponwonderful evolutions performed on the same | dence respecting the audience granted to her to fully satisfy any amateurs of the torrible and at Peking by the Emperor of China. It is not long-the whole correspondence being within his head and also thrust his arms through holes foreign representatives in the palace—evidently n its sides; it is plain he cannot see any too great an honour for barbarians but in a thing. He steps upon the rope, but misses parilion, and to keep them waiting some two t at the first footstep, and falls upon the bours, on a plea of important despatches to platform. A shudder runs through the read, was really to play out the whole proon lookers. Blondin stands ugain upon gramme of Oriental incolence and assumption. the rope and makes a few atrides, but he now It is difficult to understand why the representabesitates, he goes forwards doubtfully, he tot- tives of Russin, England, France, and America ters, he makes a false step, Blondin falls .... should have submitted to such indignities. We Be tranquil. It is all play, masterly play. To cannot help thinking it would have been both im, the rope is a broad floor; the extraordid wiser and more politic to have asserted more hary dexterity and cool bloodedness of the firmly the dignity of the great Powers they renorobat makes an accident almost impossible, presented, and refused to allow them to be com-At last Blondin, blindfolded as Le is, falls down promised by such puerile attempts to lower them completely and then again lies on the rope at in the eyes of the Chinese nation, if not in their uli length, stands up and besitates again, but own. Instead of remembering, as Mr. Wade the fears of the enlookers have passed arges, "the long standing pretension of the Emaway long ago, and are changed into peror of Ohina, and the tradition of isolated sunow that it is all nonsense, rune fast to the it might have better answered the true ends of extremity of the rope, where he arrives eafely, a national polity to have let the Chinese Court and is greated with loud applause. The most remember how baseless those pretensions had wonderful performances are now about to begin been shown to be in the field on more than one Blondin takes a chair bungs it upon his neck, occasion within the last twenty years. Subtuns fast with it to the contre of the rope, and mission to unfounded assumptions of superiorsitting upon it, he stretches out his less, ity or power is not good diplomacy anywhere

very little damage to her. Much dicappoint costume. The velocipede is placed upon the could be induced to take any step for its suprope, and, amidat loud applause. Blondin rides pression. And when awe remember that the upon the rope as if he were on the ground, neighbouring British colony of Hougkong When at three-foorths of the distance across he | was a persistent accomplice, offering a harbour stops with his vehicle and saintes the assem- for the fitting out of slave ships under foreign blage; he afterwards rides slowly and quickly flage, and otherwise participating in the profits ordinance which compelled the departure from "It is unnecessary to state that deafening Hongkong waters of four Peravian ships—the applause fell to Blondin's chare; the generals last of the ill-omened fleet, which were even and many other chief officers repaired to the then refitting and to whose country 1,600 shall tent used by him us a dressing room. Chinese had been shipped, as Mr. Wade informs spoke to him for a few moments and expressed Lord Granville, in the month of August, 1873. to him their actorishment at his dexterity; this It is enough to make one despair of justice, or is a distinction fully deserved by Bloodin, bonesty and good faith, whenever a question of attire. It seems that she had been some months short of the reality; it is impossible to give an traffic as atterly indefensible, and all stood by in service in the neighbourhood under the usual lides of the calmages and certainty with which supinely while the little half-Portuguese islet conditions of her sex; but becoming aware that Blondin performed all his incredible evolution of Macao under the Portuguese rule was made one rast barraccon; from whence year by year some 18,000 kidnapped Chiness were shipped to slavery in Peru and Manila in foreign ships protected by national flags. And then we wonder that the Chinese do not trust as or love us, and are slow to recognize the superiority of foreign nations and Western civilization, brought before the bench. When called on to remediable "emash," the habilities amounting building of ships for purposes of war! In that had surved in her country's army or a said for the giguntic figure of £19,184,812—within the manufacture of guns and the had surved in her country's army or a said for the giguntic figure of £19,184,812—within the manufacture of guns and the they are willing to copy us, in the hope that in the end they may prove as strong as we are, and keep China for the Chinese, rid of all intruders and barbarians .- Pall Mall Gasette.

> Gerald Massey asking in America, "Why does not God kill the devil?" was answered by a Boston journalist, "That Providence did not want to leave the Chicago papers without an

AN IRISERAN'S WILL -I will and bequeuth to my beloved wife, Bridget, all my property, without reserve, and to my cidest son, Patrick, city, at which young ladies will be taught mar- which is attended by nearly all the publicity, one half of the remainder, and to Dennie, my ringe service, with all the proper sobs, sight, I bough it lacks some of the ignominy, of bank youngest son, the rest. If any thing should be left, it may go to Terrence McCarty.

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THE SUEZ CANAL DISPUTE.  The brief telegram relative to the latest de-	Per
velopment of the Suez Canal Dispute, is as painful in its way as the paragraph in the life	provide an an
of Columbus, which tells how the great dis- coverer was sent home to Spain from the New	rani F natur
World in chains. Baron de Lessens bas been compelled to submit to regulations which post-	count poors where
pone to the Greek Kalends all obsuce of a divi- dend for his shareholders, and the compulsion has taken the form of a military seizure of the	deores
Canal by the forces of the Khedive. The Egyptian ruler had no option in the matter;	prosp
the orders of the Porte were imperative, and if he had allowed his sympathy, with the great	are be
ongineer to whose genius Egypt and the world owe the Canal, to interpose any delay in the	with
execution of the Sultan's firman, the only result would have been that Turkish soldiers would	repres
have effected what the Egyptians hesitated to do. But the seizure of the Canal by the Egyp- tian force must be nevertheless a very painful	on in
feature in the affair to M. de Lesseps, and be might well wish that this decisive blow had	Peru nation
been left to other hands to strike. Sentiment, however, counts for little when princes and	gnancie no
states are seriously interested, and whatever the feelings of the famous engineer and the	tional in cor
Canal shareholders, they now have the fact brought home to them that having made the Canal, the conditions of its navigation will be	In pr
beneeforth decided by others and not by them.  The Canal has in truth proved too successful	ting c
for the shareholders in every point of view but that of the payment of dividends. It has been	great, the fo
such a boon to the commerce of the wholes hat, that all the world is vitally interested in it.	will fi contr
Every maritime nation feels a direct interest in the amount of the charges made upon the ves-	therei
sels passing through it, and considers it almost worth a war to get those charges down to the lowest practicable point. No one thinks of	nccess minat
comparing with the duce levied in the Canal, the cost of extra incurance and wages which a	acorn to lig
route is now as little considered for practical	of ev
purposes as the famous North-West Passage itself. The sole idea is to get all the advantages	confu public
possible from the new and shorter route, and to get those advantages at the lowest possible price. That is of the very spirit of commerce.	being
and no reproach can be levelled at any one nation in particular for seeking to act upon it.	.A1
It was the Messageries Maritimes which first brought before the courts the question of the	Utah
increase in the tonnage dues, imposed by the Canal Company when at its wite end for a	epecie Acc
dividend, and by thus raising the point as to the jurisdiction to which Canal affairs were rightly subject, led to the interference of the	the C
Porte and the framing of the obnoxious "regulations" of the famous International Commis-	opon
sion. Thus it was Frenchmen that first con- tested the right of this French Company to	fellow
levy a toll which would prove remunerative, and the representatives of other nations can	you k Bill.
hardly be blamed if they followed the example.  The course which things took after the Mes-	tion."
sugeries Maritimes instituted proceedings against the administrators of the Canal was swift enough. The Turkish Government claim-	eaid a
ed the sole jurisdiction over the affairs of the Canal on the ground that it passed through	of a b
Turkish territory, and had been constructed in virtue of powers conceded by the Egyptian, and	Ha San I move
confirmed by the supreme, authorities. The	that
sion. The Porte then sought the advice of the maritime powers upon the whole question, and the International Commission was formed. At	ceries The
that Commission, French influence was almost nil, and singularly enough, Italy took the leading	body verdi with
part in opposition to it. Whatever concession was made to the Company was mainly due to the	Clerk I war
good offices of Russis. It was resolved that in addition to the ten france per ton which the original contract authorised the Company to	men A
levy, a surfax of three france per ton should be granted until the tonnage passing through the	Vene misse
Canal should reach 2,600,000 tons. But it was stipulated that if the tonnage increased 100,000	when
diminished by half a francibe following year;	few e
and in no case was any subsequent falling off in the amount of goods passing through the Caual to constitute a ground for reimposing the	what of be
surtage, either in whole or in part. The toll of ten frances a head on passengers was left unaltered.	ness
Where the Company sustained a positive defeat was in the settlement of the tonnage question.	Capt Hon.
The Company had charged the toll upon the gross tonnage of cach vessel. The Commission	and a
brdered that in future it should be charged, in the case of sailing vessels on the ordinary Eng- lish system under which tonnage is registered.	reyec
and that the texable capacity of steamers should be according to rules spe-	Suffr
cially laid down by the Commission. The net result was that the claim of the Company to	Vani
aside, and as a compensation a temporary sur-	Dome
tax of half-a-crown a ton was accorded them. M. de Lesseps not unnaturally protested against this, for his grand aim was to secure a dividend	their "The
for his shareholders, and it is conceded that even with the surtax, no dividend is likely or	the
even possible for years to come. He asked for a delay in the enforcement of the new regulations.	bad
on the ground that he wished to consult with the shareholders. The request was refused for	
ers' feelings or views were about the sharehold-	
the Ports or the maritime powers cared to consider. Then M. de Lesseps, threatened, so far as he could, to unmake the Canal—to extinguish	1 14 14
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had never induced the shareholders to invest their money in the project for pieroing the	nom
above shows how that last desperate step has	the s
been averted—the Khedive, acting in obedience to the orders of the Porte, has taken military possession of the Canal, and M. de Lessops has	ches 180
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nothing for it but to submit There the matter rests for the present. It is of a supply of 1,835 chests by her from Bomimpossible to avoid the impression that "the bay, has been in good native demand. Sales Commerce of the World," on whose behalf the amount to about 150 chests at irregular prices, International Commission has acted, has not \$605 to \$615 a picul on credit, really first behaved with any great liberality or justice towards those whose money and resolution alone dealers have direfly confined their purchases to made the Canal a fact. It the shareholders good drug. Unsold stock of Malwa is estibed invested their capital in some trumpery mated to be 350 obests. concern which had no interest for anybody but themselves, they would have been allowed, as a matter of course, to ask any sum they could On London. get for the advantages they had to offer to traders or others. The only thing they would have had to fear would have been that by asking too much they might have diminished the number of their customers. In the case of the Canal it was clear enough that if they levied an inordinate tell, it would become a matter of simple calculation with merchants whether they would pay the extra insurance and wages for sending a ship round by the Cape, in preference to paying the dues for passing through the Canal. But the Canal was too vast an addition to the maritime convenience of all nations to be left to find its own level in this way, It is made -the Egyptian troops will prevent its veing unmade-and the question of the remuneration of the men who made it is one of very subordinate interest. This is hardly just. No loubt the original tavif laid down in the agreements under which the work was commenced stipulate | China and Japan Marine Insurance-Tls. 100 for a payment of ten france a ton only. But since the early period in which that agreement | Chinese Insurance Company .- \$195 per share. was entered into political jealousy threw an im- Rongkong Fire Insurance Company's Sharesmense and onexpected burden on the Company, and enhanced the cost of construction to an China Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$133 inculculable extent; added to which the amount of traffic passing through the Canal has not renched the proportions at one time confidently 3123 per share. expected. The representatives of the maritime Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company's To illustrate the vast scope of the work, the france surtax tacitly admitted that it would be a hardship to tie the Company down to the letter of its bond. It seems to us that having Shanghal Steam Navigation Company-Tle. taken that stop they should logically have gone further and especioned a charge which would Hongkong Gas Company's Shares-\$75 per have secured a dividend on the capital invested. in the undertaking. If it was felt that commerce could not afford to pay a duty sufficient to accomplish this, an alternative was clear be- Indo-Chinese Sugar Company-394 per cent. foro them. They could have proposed a guarantes by all the powers of four per cent. on the money, sunk to create the very work the use of which they were assembled to secure to the shipping of their respective countries. That would have seenred the navigation of the Canal for the merchants of all nations, without inflicting a cruel bardship on the men Kwong-wing-shing to local trader. whose capital is invested in it. And that course would have had the additional recommendation that it would have permitted vessels to pass through the canal without having to submit. even temporarily, to a surtax of three france a ton-a surtax that barrasass commerce, with-

"The most expensively dressed man I ever chang to travelling trader. eaw," writes a captain in the navy, "was an African chief on the Gold Coast, His wives yan-on to travelling trader. and then powdered him from head to foot with yan on to travelling trader. got up so 'utterly regardless of expense,'"

out giving the sharebolders a dividend which

would be its sole justification. Times of India.

THE NATIONAL DEBT ersons living on capital are considered in ident. A like judgment might be pusse nations pursuing the same course. The foundation of national capital exists in the rail weekth of the land. It is evident try possessing poor soil and no minerals or when other things are equal than or natural riches abound. Every reau eneing intrinsic wealth weakens natioh ves, although it may create temperat perity. A case in point is Peru, where the oing rapidly consumed. In England th system of exhaustion is being pursue regard to our minerals. Each to iron, or tin brought to marke esents so much money abstracted for reserve capital. This being sometain proportion ought to be set used wally to extinguish debt virtually incurre nortgage of this reserve. In the case n sinking fund exists by which the who and debt will be paid off out of receipts for o before the beds are exhausted. English at so provident. The amount of our ne al debt annually redeemed is insignificate minarison with the depletion of our reserv al. But this is not the worst of the matte roportion as our minerals become mo alt and costly to win, our power of liquid debt must decrease. While coal and ire main cheap, our manufacturing profits a t, and we can boar heavy taxation. But ormer increase in price, foreign purchase ind other markets, with the result of gevero action in English trade. Our plain duty fore is to pay off national debt in proporto exhaustion of capital, and for this pur-a determined and systematio offert is isnry. Instead of relying mainly on terbic annuities and quarterly payments from ing surpluses, it would be simpler quidate a fixed amount of debt at the end ary financial year. The present intricate, t involved, quarterly system, beside being using, gives fluctuating results, so that the made \_Globe. MISCELLANEOUS.

o cannot enaily judge what progress is lady who is not thoroughly posted in na- the careful supervision of a West End Cutter. ory asked a friend who was going to to bring her a couple of Mormong for her ium. She thinks them to be of the oyster cs, and illustrative of Darwin.

cording to the British Medical Journal Communal Council of Victors has decided tablish in the cemetery of the city the sary apparatus for oremation. It will be to all, but the use of it will be optional. Vacuum would be the hest place for a w to fall into, wouldn't it, Bill ? For then, coow, he wouldn't fall against anything?" ns, he would, though," stoutly answered styles. "He would fall against his own inclina-

thought you were born on the 1st of April; husband lo his levely wife, who had bushand," she roplied. seper's Weekly says :- "Baloon keepers in Francisco have gracefully yielded to the

re of the temperance crusade. It is stated they have agreed to close out selling ors and confine themselves to solling gro-E." Lord, how this world is given to lying ere is a story of Judge Grier, which everydelights in, how he set aside the unjust fet of a jury against an unpopular mun this remark :- " Enter the verdict, Mr. k. Enter also, Set aside by this court. nt it to be understood that it takes thirteen to steal a man's farm in this court. workman, while repairing one of the outer

etian blinds of anaristocratic establishment ed his footing and fell into the Mreet. A d gathered round him and raised him up, it was found that he had received only a elight contusions. Meanwhile, one of the OILS, POMADES, and other REQUISITES muts brought him a glass of water Making for the Toilet. beight should I have to fall to get a glass BE DURE OF EDINBURG.—His Royal High

the Duke of Edinburgh bonoured with his ence the marriage of one of his equerries, tain Arthur Ballour Haig, R.E. with the . Frances Obarlotte, daughter of the late sister of the present Lord Harris, of Bel t. noar Fuversham. A special train cond his Royal Highness, the bridegroom friends from Victoria station. The marriage solemnized at Throwley Church by the ragan Bishop of Dover, the Right Rev. Dr

HE REASON WHY.-A bandsome young kee pediar made love to a buxon widow of neylvania. He accompanied his declaration we with an allusion to two impediments to r union .- " Name them," suid the widow.e want of means to set up a retail shop," ied the young pedlar.—They parted, and yards wide.

widow sent her young lover a obeque for de means. When they met again the pedlar bired and stocked a shop, and the smiling ow begged to know the other impediment I have got another wife," blandly said the

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

MAY 26TH, EVENING. ew Patha, \$555 to 5571, cash, in small and; New Benares, \$545 to \$5474, casb. in 11 demand : Old Patnu, \$5171 to \$520 inul. Imports per éteauer Sirius, 275 its Patna, 60 chosts Becares total, 335 ita. Mesers. Jameson and Barton estimate stocks on 26th May, at 6 p.m., to be 1,625 ste New Patna, 125 cheets Old Patna, and chests New Benares; total, 1,880 chests. possession of the Canal, and M. de Lesseps has | Malwa, owing to large exports to Shanghai by the steamer Zambesi, of about 1,400 chests out quality is worth about \$610 cash. The native

> EXCHANGE. Bank Bills on demand, ..... 4/32 Bank Bills, at 30 days' eight, 4/4 Bank Bills, at 6 months sight, 4/41 Oredits, at 6 months' sight ..... 4/51 Documentary Bills, at 6 months

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to travelling trader. Mushrooms, 5 cases, at \$42.50, by Ynon. Sharkefine, 10 packages, at \$16.00, by Kwong, quarte pages. had anointed him thoroughly with palm oil, White Was, 2 pieces, at \$68.40, by Kwong gold dust. You never saw in your life a man | Dried Mussels, (large), 30 packages, at 352.00, by Kwong-look-wo to travelling trader.

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Hongkong, May 13th, 1874.

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A. MolVER, Superintendent. Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Co.'s Office, Hongkong, 24th May, 1874.

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Hongkong, 23rd February, 1874.

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loong, to-morrow; the 28th inst., at 11.30 A.M. MAILS BY THE "UNITED STATES" The United States' Mail Proket "ALASKA" will be disputched on WEDNESDAY, the 27th instant, at 3 P.M., with the Mails-For Yokolmma, San Francisco, the United States and the United Kingdom.

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F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General.

Hongkong, 14th May, 1874.

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Jeneral Post Office. Hongkong, 18th May, 1874.

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Postmaster General.

General Post-Office, Hongkong, 24th May, 1874. .It is hereby notified for general information

> F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster-General.

Hongkong, 18th September, 1872. It is heveby notified that the rates of postage

United Kingdom, when forwarded by French F. W. MITCHELL

Postmaster General. Hongkong, 29th April, 1872.

It is bereby notified for general information. way, when forwarded via Southampton, will henceforward be 36 cents for each balf ounce, which may either be paid in advance, or it may be left to be collected on delivery of the Letters. Unpaid Letters will be subject to an additional charge on delivery. F. W. MITCHELL,

Postmaster General. Jeneral Post Office, Hongkong, 23rd August, 1870.

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Postmaster General.

General Post-Office. Hongkong, 28th July, 1870.

Arrangements baving been made under which Mails for London mriving at Sucz from China by Private Ships will be forwarded to destination via Brindiei, it is boreby notified that the rates of postage, which must be paid in advance, on correspondence addressed to the United Kingdom so forwarded, will be as fellows, viz. :--

For Newspapers....... 8 I not exceeding I cunce 4 cents. For Books and Patterns .... (every additional4 ,, 12 F. W. MITCHELL, Postmoster General General Post Office,

Hongkong, 20th December, 1871. It is horeby notified that Letters addressed

to France may be sent either paid or unpaid at moderate charges. Particulars can be obtain- the option of the sender; but the postage on ed at the Dock, or on application to the under- Prices Current, Newspapers and Books cannot be prepaid For oach & ounce. The rate of postage chargeable on

Letters addressed to France per French Packet is ...... 12 cents. Per British Packet when marked vil Briodisi. Per British Packet when marked via Alexandria and Marseilles..... F. W. MITCHELL,

Postmarter General. General Post-Office, Hongkong, 2nd April, 1872.

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General Post Office, Hongkong, 12th April, 1870,

### Extracts.

THE EASTER DECORATIONS. O take away your dried and painted garlands ! The snow-cloth's fallen from each quickened brow, The stone's rolled off the sepulchre of winter,

And risen leaves and flowers are wanted now, Send out the tittle ones, that they may gather With their puro hands the firstlings of the birth,-Orcen-golden tufts and delicate half-blown blossoms, Sweet with the fagrance of the Easter earth;

Great primrose bunches, with soft, damp moss clinging To their brown fibres, nursed in hazel roots; And violets from the shade banks and copses, And wood memones, and white hawthorn-shoots;

And tender emliny fronds of fern, and grasses, And crampled leaves from brink of babbling rills, With cottage-garden treasures-pale narvissi, And lifec plumes, and yellow defludils. Open the doors, and let the Easter sunshine

Flow warmly in and out, in amber waves; And let the perfume floating round our alter Meet the new perfume from the outer graves. And let the Easter "Allclain !" mingle With the sweet silver rain-notes of the lark ; Let us all sing together !- Lent is over,

### - Good Words. ADA CAMBRIDGE

Captivity and winter, death and dark.

SKETCH BY MRS. GROTE. There can be no greater treat to human heings who have any intellectual activity than to be thrown into a circle where true of the masculines as could be accommodated, enjoyment means interchange of thought and war of wit. Mrs. Grote gives the descrip- Fortunately, he was known by the officer, tion of such a gathering at the house of Sir William Molesworth at Pencarrow. The guests were Mr. Charles Austin and Mr. Monekton Milnes; Mr. Edward Grubbe, a coming down upon the operator was a sudden CHINA AND JAPAN MARINE INSU lawyer who was preparing Thomas Hobbes' dizziness he experienced, he was released. A works, for publication; "Miss, Fanny How- back was obtained, and he was taken bome, arth, an attractive young lady, completed the "cast" of parts in this choice circle." We leave Mrs. Grote to describe the scene:-"During the fortnight that ensued after our arrival, an unflagging spirit seemed to animate the guests, and the liours flew past with a sense of intelligent enjoyment such as has rarely fallen to my lot to share. Indeed it would be difficult to say which individual; among the group there collected, bore the the world with angels and fiends, thus prelending part in the conversations, the discus. senting that view of life which young people sparkling witty pleasantry which enlivened very much the aspect in which many persons. our daily life at Pencarrow. Charles Austin who ought to know better, regard their side, found the topics neither heavy nor tedi- bave evalted into a hero, or a virtue in one the gain dinner hour ever found us eager to for all this, human nature is not really markrenew the friendly fray of the morning. Mr. ed with such very bright and very dark Milnes, often foremost to begin, like a 'ban- shades. Of course, when we say this we are -ing to the general fund a vast stock of know. We are speaking the language of phenomena ledge, and often illustrating his views by rather than of ultimate fact. But taking this the talkers. Altogether it was a most on no alloy of softer feelings; and no occasional with sensible profit to the mind and imagina- has fullen into this fault in the character of tion." - English woman's Domestic Magazine.

AT A PENNY GAFF. no mendatious placards, respecting the enter-tainment to be found therein. The public they are doubly objectionable when they are take the genumeness of the "gaff" for ascribed to the hero of a tragedy, because it granted, and enter by dozens. The "gaff" process of knocking out the shop front and his punishment. "Richard III." would not polloi-the conditio vivendi is simply the pay- him to our pity. -Archdeacon Whately, in ment of one penny for which they get stand. Golden Hours. ing room in what are somewhat vaguely termed the "stalls,"-plainly speaking the body of the shop. The proscenium is marked by two gas "battens" or pipes, perforated with holes for burners, traversing the tions and regrets of the human heart, above are some monstrous engravings, in vilo human clay, of which relic-worship is but frames, suspended from the walls, some vilely- the corruption, has always had much to do coloured plaster casts, and a stuffed mon- with localities, with the thoughts which atstrosity or two in glass cases. The place is tach themselves to actual scenes and places. abominably dirty, and the odour of the com- What is true of it everywhere, is truest of it pany generally, and the shag tobacco they in those secluded valleys where one generaare smoking is powerful. A capital bouse, tion after another maintains the same though, to-night; a bumper, indeed. Such abiding-place; and it was on this side that a bumper, in fact, that they have been oblig- Wordsworth seized religiou most strongly. for the reserved seats are accommodated. As ting the stones and trees of a particular spot ately walks across the stage and lights his low walls, the green mounds, the halfpipe at the footlights, while a neighbour of obliterated epitaphs seemed full of voices and mine of the Jewish persuasion, who smells a sort of natural oracles, the very religion of fearfully of fried fish, dexterously throws a these people of the dales seemed but another addresses by the title of "Bermondsey Bet." placid rule of traditional and narrowly Bet is, perhaps, a stranger in these parts, localised observances. "Grave livers," they and my Hebrew friend wishes to show her, seemed to him under this aspect, with that Whitechapel can assert its character stately speech, and something of that for hospitulity. Silence for the manager, if natural dignity of manners which underlies you please -who comes forward with an the highest courtesy. And seeing man thus elaborate bow, and a white hat in his hand, as a part of nature, elevated, and solemnised to address the audience. A slight dis. in proportion as his daily life and occupations turbance has occurred, it appears, in brought him into companiouship with perthe course of the evening; the Im- manent natural objects, his very religion pressario complains bitterly of the "mackina- forming new-links for him with the narrow ftions" of certhin parties "nextdoor," who seek limits of the valley, the low vaults of his to injure him by creating an uproar, after he church, the rough stones of his-home, madehas gone to the expense of engaging "four intense for him now with profound sentiment, good actors" for the express amusement of he was able to appreciate passion in the lowly. the British public. The "next door" par- He chooses to depict people from humble life, ties are, it would seem, the proprietors of an because, being nearer to nature than others, adjacent public house, who have sought to they are out the whole more impassioned. seduce away the supporters of the "gaff" by certainly more direct in their expression of in the world for a penny." Order is restored, humble words. In much that he said in and the performances commence. "Mr. and exaltation of rural life he was but pleading Mrs. Stitcher," a buffor duct of exquisite indirectly for that sincerity, that perfect comicality, is announced. Mr. Stitcher is a fidelity to one's own inward presentations. tailor, attired in the recognized costume of a to the precise features of the picture within, tailor on the stage, though I must confess, without which any profound poetry is imposnever saw it off. He has nankeen pantaloons, sible. It was not for their tameness, but a red night-cap—a redder nose, and a cravat for this passionate sincerity, that he chose with enormous bows. Mrs. Stitcher is incidents and situations from common life, "made up" to represent a slatternly shrew, related in a selection of language really a piece; they sing a verse together; they bring his language near to the real language quarrel, fight, and make it up again. The of men; but it is to the real language of audience are delighted. Mr. S. reproaches men, not on the dead level of their ordinary Mrs. S. with the possession of a private gin intercourse, but in select moments of vivid bottle; Mrs. S. inveighs against the bideous sensation, when this language is winnowed turpitude of Mr. S. for pawning three pillow- and ennobled by excitement. There are cases to purchase beer. The audience are in posts who have chosen rural life for their ocstacies. A sturdy coalheaver in the "stalls" subject for the sake of its passionless repose. slaps his thigh with delight. It is so real, and there are times when Wordsworth extols Ugh I terribly real; let us come away, c'en the mere color and dispossionate survey of though murmurs run through the stalls that things as the highest aim of poetical oulture; the "The Baker's Shop" is to be sung. I but it was not for its passionless calm that see, as we edge away to the door, a joung lie chose, the scenes of pastoral life; and the lady in a cotton velvet spencer, bare arms, ineditative poet, shelt-ring himself from the and a short white calico skirt, advance to the agitations of the outward world, is in reality footlights. I suppose she is the Fornarina lonly clearing the scene for the exhibition of who is to enchant the dillettani with the emotion, and what he values most is the al-

EMBRACING A PHOTOGRAPHER A FUNNY STORY.

Salvini, the actor (save a Toronto paper

when having a photograph taken, was so this place, whose name we will not mention. artifice - as he persisted in terming it - and believing that appreciation is dearer to a true artist than money, he concluded to have some photographs of himself. When the proof was would wait a more favourable opportunity, reach under a case of specimens for a cloth, been fairly approximated. and, full of desperation, shut his eyes and swooped down mon him. The frightened artist, believing that this was a new process for garroting, straight way screamed murder, and tought to defend himself until the arrival of aid by beating the assassin over the face and head with a brush full of varnish. Every lick of the brush developed-additional whose shouts aroused the inmates of the building, and brought to his help in quick succession a tailor, two dressmakers, four clerks, and a one-logged basket-maker. The benumbed and varnished victim was quickly overpowered, and, being dut upon by as many was firmly held until the arrival of an officer. who recognized him from his apparel-not of \$ 5,000, on first-class risks at current rates. being able to see his features for the varnish -and, upon explaining that the cause of his and his head put to soak in lime-water, for the removal of the varnish from his face. But ir was found necessary to shave his scalp, glad now he got the pictures when he did.

Inferior writers are very foul of peopling sions, the amicable controversies, and the take from want of experience, and which is was in his best 'trim,' Mr. Grote had friends and their enemies, - such being the shaken off the feeling of mortification which view which is most in accordance with their hung over the closing period of his political wishes, for they do not like to discover any part to admiration, whilst the ladies, on their world, to discover a fault in one whom they ous, though often profound and learned, and whom they have resolved to think ill of. But propositions in the faces of his doughty com- man as he appears in his moral and social to the verge of asperity; Molesworth bring. not as he appears in his relations to God. current rates. resources of a character somewhat out of the view of the subject, we should say that BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE course of reading of the rest of us; Mr. no writer ought, even in depicting the Grubbe, a modest and intelligent person form- character of one who is confessedly a reing a sort of 'chorus,' or arbitrator among morseless villain, to represent him as having joyable passage to us all, and one frought compunctions of conscience. Even Shakespere Iago, and Scott in that of Sir Richard Varney, though it must be confessed that it is in London, or at the principal ports of India, not a common fault with either of them. Such characters are barely admissible even The "gaff" throws out no plausible puffs, where (as in the cases above mentioned) is necessary to tragic effect, that we should ! has been a shop-a simple shop-with a feel some sympathy with him on whose fate back parlour to it, and has been converted the chief interest of the story depends, even all premium charged for insurance; such disinto a hall of delight, by the very simple though we may acquiesce in the justice of knocking down the partition between the have been the deep tragedy which it is, were shop and parlour. The gas fittings yet re- it not that the hero, in spite of the atrocity main, and even the original counters, which of his character, possesses at least one quality are converted into "reserved seats," on which, which enlists our sympathy, i.e., his dauntfor the outlay of twopence, as many costers, less courage, which never deserts him in the thieves, Jewboys, and young ladies as can worst extremity. Again, in Macbeth's fight for a place are sitting, standing, or character there is a considerable mixture of lonnging For the common herd the oi better feelings, which strongly recommend upon insurances effected with this Company.

THE MEDITATIVE POET. Religious sentiment, consecrating the affecroom horizontally, above and below. There all that pitiful care and awe for the perishing | Pert, are prepared to grant Policies against ed to place benches on the stage (two planks Consisting, as it did so much, in the recogni- port, are prepared to grant Policica against Fire, on tressels), on which some of the candidates tion of local sanctities, in the habit of connec- to the extend of 210,000, on Buildings, or on I enter, a gentleman in a fustian suit deliber- of earth with the great events of life, till the cotton handkerchief, containing some savoury link between them and the earth, and was (20%) upon parrent local rates of Premie, will condiment, from the stalls to the reserve literally a religion of nature. It tran be returned on Insurances against fire, effected seats, where it is caught by a lady whom he quilised them by bringing them under the with this Office. Agents for the above Company, are prevaunting the superior qualities of their cream, passion, than other men; it is for this direct granted at the rates of Premium current at the a cuckoo clock, and the "largest theroots expression of passion that he values their and she looks it all over. They sing a verse used by men. He constantly endeavours to Not exceeding 1 month, a do. - do.

floury song in question .- " Papers, Humorods most elementary expression of elementary

and Pathelic, by George Augustus Sala. feelings .- Fortnightly Review.

CONTEMPT OF COURT. delighted with the proof that he flung his damages against a mining company for blowarms about the operator and ambraced him. ing vailings on to the farmer's land. A wit-This was gratifying to the operator, and did bess testified as to the effect of a stick lying not cost Salvini anything. A gentleman in in the stream of water carrying the vallings and obstructing the same. Judge B-(to witwas very much pleased with the great actor's ness) a "How large was the stick you speak Current Rates.

of?" Witness) "L don't recollect." Judge B .... Can't you approximate to the give?" Witness: "Well, no: I didn't measure it." Judge B (growing impatient): "Well, shown him be knew that was the time to fling sir, was it as thick as my wrist? Witness:

his arms around the operator, but he could be seen somewhat bigger; from my his arms around the operator, but he could recollection now, I should judge it to have pluck up sufficient courage. He thought he recollection now, I should judge it to have been about as thick as your head." A jocular expression seemed to play upon the features. and became very nervous in consequence. expression seemed to play upon the features. Pretty soon the operator had occasion to of the audience, the size of the stick having

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COMPANY. HE Undersigned, Agents at Hoagkong for the above Company's Fire Department are prepared to GRANT POLICIES against ferocity in the face of the customer, and con- FIRE to the extent of £10,000 on Buildings, or sequently increased the terror of the operator, on Goods stored therein, at current rates, subject to an immediate discount of Twenty per

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AGENTS for the above Company, are pre- premium contributed. pared to GRANT INSURANCES to the extent MELCHERS & Co. tf 674 Hongkong, 1st May, 1874. RANGE COMPANY.

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> tt 131 Hongkong, 21st January, 1874. NOTIOE. THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY. LIMITED. A FTER this data, the Brokerige allowed by

this Company on the Premia on BISKS career, had plunged into his favourite study thing which shall interfere with their wor- to ports west of Singapore, will be Ten per centiwith unfading interest once more, and was ship of the one, and their detestation of the (10%) only; on ALL OTHER INSURANCES well disposed to engage in the intellectual other. Indeed, it is difficult to say which is a Brokerage of Thirty-three and One-third per sport now going on. Our host played his most distasteful to a large portion of the cent (331 %) on the Premia will be ellowed, as OLYPHANT & Co., General Agents.

ti 42 Hongkong, 5th January, 1874. LONDON AND PROVENCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. dillero in the arena, shaking his paradoxical not speaking theologically; we are viewing FIHE Un lereigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong, for the above Companions, and irritating their logical faculty aspect, and with reference to his fellow-man, pany, are prepared to grant Marine risks at AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. tf 471 Hougkoag, 1st March, 1874.

> COMPANY. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances as follows :-MARINE RISKS. Policies at current rates, payable either bere,

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if 241 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1870. QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY. TAROM and after this date, and until further notice, a Discount of Twenty per cent.

EDWARD NORTON & Co., tf 1174 25th June. 1872. TRANSATLANCIO FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG THE undersigned having been appointed

pared to accept risks against Live at current rates, subject to a bonus of 20 per cent. SIEMBSEN & Co. tf 39 Hongkong, 16th November, 1872. THE OHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

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tf 242 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1870.

HONGKONG MARKETS. Insurances. Corror, Shanghal accommon per plant 19.50 a 14.00 Insurances. on the Supreme Bench of California, was re- MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COM- LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLUBE cently trying a case where a farmer claimed PANK OF MANCHESTER AND INSURANCE COMPANY. Ningpogen von parent pas an see ..... At Reported by Chinese on the 20th May, 1874. 14.70 a 15.00 COTTON GOODS. 14.80 a 15.00 Corros Vans, No. 16 a 34. per picul \$168.00 a \$118.00 DAROM this date, until further notice, a dre-SASSANUME Japan white, ..... count of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the Gant Saratings, 7 . 72 lbs ... per piece \$1.00 s 1 68 THE Undersigned have been appointed RIOR, Bengal, Cargo No.1...... Agents for the above Company at Hong- current local rate of premia will be allowed kong Canton, Foodbow, Shangbai, and Han- upon insurances effected with this Company. Slam, white ... mention ve ate WRITE BEIRWINGS, 55 4 60 reed. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., kowrand are propared to grant Insurances at will oleaned, in many Mania de de la constante de con Singapore, ...... ... bertes mester of 1193 Hongkong, 27th June, 1872. WHITE SPOTTED Do. .... per piece 2.5% a 9 en HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. 9.50 a 2.55 et 1958 Hongkong, 15th October, 1868 AMBRICAN DRIVER, 80 yards ..... Rangood, or or severed an or or or CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, GREY T.CLOTHS, 24 yds & 35 in. 7 lbs., ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. SALTPHINIT Ser aderen que une jesten anim mil ... 15 (LIMITED) Dynn Sporten Shiritings, ......... su English stenmann attentionere is THE Undersigned are prepared to grant American Anthracite,...... DYND BROGADE Do. ...... Policies against Fire in the above Com-Bydnby prot sie ant ant att bei met sae ate ... DYED DAKASK Do. ..... per piece 5.80 a 6.00 pany at ourrent rates, subject to a discount of DOLIOIMS granted at current rates on Ma-CHINTS, ...... HAYDERECHIEFS, Blue ...... per dos. 0.55 a 0.60 STRAITS PRODUCE, &c., Fine Risks to all parts of the World. In 20 per cent. ROB S. WALKER & Co., Brown .... 0.60 a 0.66 accordance with the Company's Articles of As-0.78 a 0.80 Agents, Royal Insurance Company sociation, Two-thirds of the Profits are distri-Verters, Black, 23 int. ..... per jerd 0.21 a 0.22 REFFER. White, tf 1617 Hongkong, Ist October, 1879. buted annually to Contributors, whether Share-Gentiax, 99 1, ..... 0.18 a 0.19 Veryerusus, Blackman, ...... BETTE NUT holders or not, in proportion to the net amount 0.22 4 0.23 RE LONDON-ABBURANO SARBAL WOOD Malabar, aires ... WOOLLEN GOODS. of Premia contributed by each, the remaining South Sess, .... third being carried to Reserve Fund. BAPAR WOOD, Manile, INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER. OLYPHANT & Co., Come Bats, MM Sunt etime .... per piece 8.90 a 9.50 Stova, Oslifornia, per sack of 50 Ban. AMORBOD ...... General Agents. 8.40 a 8.60 HIS MAJESTY KINGGEORGE THE PIEST. American per barrel of 200 me.... HH Souries ..... tf 951 Hongkong, 17th April, 1873. Latoried ....... YANG-TSZE INSUBANCE ASSOCIA-THE undersigned having been appointed 19.70 o 19.35 Sucin, Centon white, 1 a 3 ......... TION OF SHANGHAL Dk. Brown, assessed to Agents for the above Corporation, are 19.50 a 20.00

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